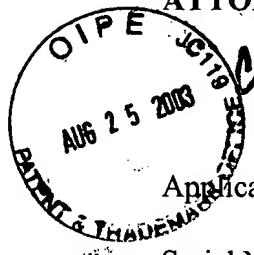


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In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 22, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application for the following reasons:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.